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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ISHII, Makoto, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1661

Serial No.: 10/624,520

Examiner: Kent L. Bell

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FOR: A NEW BUNASHIMEJI MUSHROOM PLANT NAMED HOKUTO SHIRO
ICHIGOUKIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, for three months from September 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

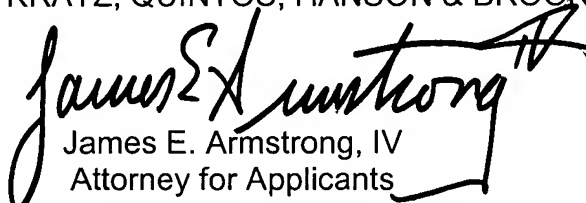
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